

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Carney et al

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Examiner D.C. Jones

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For: SPIN-TRAPPING PHARMACEUTICAL  
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS  
OF USE THEREOF

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Sir:

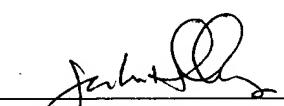
Responsive to the Official Action of October 1, 1998, applicants hereby elect without  
traverse the invention of Group II (i.e., claims 28-51).

Applicants also inform the Examiner that a Third Information Disclosure Statement is filed  
in connection with the above application substantially concurrently herewith. If this additional  
Information Disclosure Statement is not made of record at the time the Examiner desires to  
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Respectfully submitted,

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